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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD IN A DATA TABLE FOR MANAGING DELETION  
OPERATIONS IN RECURSIVE SCALABLE TEMPLATE INSTANCES

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.